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Letter To The Editor

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Dear Editor,

I have been a reader of your newspaper for many years and I do enjoy reading it. You see I grew up in Pamplin and graduated from "Pamplin High School" in 1936, so the paper keeps me informed about my friends and relatives who still live there. I have lived in Churchville in Augusta County for the past 35 years but Appomattox County and Pamplin, in particular, still hold a place in my heart.

My mother, Mrs. R. H. Fore, used to write the "Pamplin News" for your newspaper. For the benefit of her friends I would like to say that although she is still in the hospital she has improved somewhat and is doing about as well as can be expected since she will be 80 years old on her birthday, March 3.

I am wondering how many of the graduates of the class of 1936 at "Pamplin High School" would like to hold a class reunion in the near future. Perhaps some of those who are readers of your paper would like to write to me in regard to this matter as I was the secrtary of the class of 1936 and would love to hear from you.

And, now, I have a favor to ask of you. In last week's paper I saw a recipe in the "Good News for Homemakers" column that I liked very much; it was for a "Chocolate Chip Cake." I cut the recipe out and have lost it, so I am wondering if you could send me a copy of it. Enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Your truly,
(Mrs.) Edith Fore Hevener
Star Route-Box 35
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Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I would like to take this opportunity to express publicly my sincere appreciation to all who took a part in making our Bloodmobile visit on February 24 a success. This was the fourth of five scheduled visits to Appomattox County for this fiscal year and once again we topped our quota.

I would like especially to thank the ladies of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club who always contribute so much as the sponsoring organization. Special thanks goes to all the volunteer workers, to the ladies of Bible Baptist Church for phone calls to citizens asking that they donate blood, to the ladies of St. Anne's Episcopal Church for manning the canteen, and a grateful thank you to all donors - especially those with the much needed type O Negative blood.

Space would not permit me to express my gratitude to all who had a part in making this visit of the Bloodmobile the success that it was but to each of you I would like to expres my deep appreciation.

The excellent coverage given the Blood Program in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and the reminders over Appomattox Radio Station WTTX were also appreciated very much, and I feel confident that this publicity really helped to get out the donors.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Earnie W. Lucas,
Chairman
Appomattox County
Bloodmobile Program

Letter To Forum

To Appomattox County Civic Leaders
RE: Appomattox County 1976 Clean-Up Campaign
Dear Folks

We need your assistance in helping to plan the 1976 CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN for APPOMATTOX COUNTY. A planning organization meeting for the Clean-Up Campaign will be held in the cafeteria of the Appomattox County High School, Thurs., March 4, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

We all know that the year 1976 is special, in that it is the "200th birthday of our nation". Let's "spruce up" our part of this great nation for much company is coming to Appomattox County in this year 1976. We look forward to having you help plan and organize this program.

Sincerely,
Cornell B. Goldman
Extension Agent

Mrs. Bryant To Write Concord News

Beginning with the March 4, 1976 issue of the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN**, Mrs. Faye W. Bryant of Route 2, Box 175-A in Concord will be the correspondent for the Concord area.

If you have items of interest, contact Mrs. Bryant and have them published in the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN.**

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"Don't let the mistakes of yesterday; or the fears of tomorrow, ruin today."

The children of Mrs. Gertrude Page gave a buffet style luncheon for her on Sunday, celebrating her 72nd birthday. It was held at the home of her son, Raymond, in Appomattox. Yellow roses centered the table with a large sheet cake sharing the spotlight. Mrs. Page received many nice gifts and cards.

Those attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page, Mrs. Kathy Bissell, Zackary and Erin, of Va. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baldwin, Clay and Buddy, of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Fannie Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Foster, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page,Tim,Dean, and Pat, of Appomattox.

Joe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Johnson,Jr., suffered a torn cartilage and a chipped bone in his leg while on the track team at Chowan College. He will possibly undergo surgery during spring vacation.

Mr. Clem O'Brien is recuperating at his home here. With continued improvement he may remain at home with outpatient treatment being received at McGuire Hospital, Richmond.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vinia Kress recently were Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Pickerell, Mrs. Maizie Spiggle, Mrs. Becky Rutledge, Mrs. Peggy Ayers and daughters, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Joe and Becky, Mrs. Betty Cheatham.

Mrs. Rachel O'Brien and Miss Clair O'Brien were supper guest of Mrs. Norma Page on Friday. Houseguests in the same home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Page, Mrs. Kathy Bissell, Zachary and Eric, of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Vinia Kress, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne Sr. on Monday.

Little Constance Hope Gunter has been ill at her home for the past week.

The Pastor Speaks

FORGIVE US LORD!

Since so many people are as thoughtless of us as they are, and as inconsiderate and as insensitive, there is little doubt that we have lots of opportunities to practice Christian forgiveness. Since people take advantage of us and then disregard us there is little argument that we have many circumstances under which we can show a forgiving spirit.

In a somewhat smaller way we are aware of our need to seek forgivness of others for the way we have treated them. For the most part, however, we are trying to be kind. If we slip up every now and then - well, that's because we are only human and we really didn't mean any harm.

Usually we are more aware that there are people whom we should try to forgive and less aware that there are people who must struggle to forgive us. We know how difficult it is to be loving and kind, generous and forgiving when certain people get in our way. But do we realize that these certain people are finding it just as hard to be loving and kind, generous and forgiving to us?

Jesus Christ instructs us that we are forgiven by the Heavenly Father the same way we forgive others. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

As you forgive others? Just where does that leave you?

Everett A. Hellmuth, Pastor
Presbyterian Church
Pamplin, Virginia

Dance-A-Thon Set For Saturday

The March of Dimes has become an active part of the lives of many students around Appomattox County High School. In helping to promote this organization there is going to be a 16 hour Dance-A-Thon at ACHS on March 6 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students are signing up to participate in this activity and their responsibility is to get pledges from the community per hour they dance for the March of Dimes. This money which they receive will go toward fighting birth defects which is the purpose behind the March of Dimes. To accomplish the function of the Dance-A-Thon there is a need for many people behind the scenes as free food will be given to all participants. A disc jockey will be providing the music. Spectators are welcomed with only a $1.00 admission.

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The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

Lesson For March 7, 1976

Jesus Demonstrates Total Commitment

Scripture: Matthew 19-21:5

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matt. 20:28

This week's International Sunday School lesson should prove upsetting to contemporary Christians. Matthew was writing about Jesus and the Twelve, but what he wrote applies with equal force to Jesus and those who profess to follow Him today. Contemporary believers may use the background Scripture for this lesson to good purpose in analyzing their own understanding of the mission of Jesus in this last quarter of the 20th century and the state of their own involvement.

Jesus was trying to prepare the Twelve for what would take place by telling them that He was going to Jerusalem where He would be condemned and crucified. The first time He had told them, Peter rebuked Him and declared this should never happen. Although Jesus in turn rebuked Peter by telling him that what he was saying was the wish and purpose of Satan, the disciples still did not take in its significance. Matthew relates three instances in which Jesus told the disciples of His impending execution; Luke, after relating the third instance, explained (18:34):

"But they understood none of these things; this saying was hid from them, and they did not grasp what was said."

The disciples did not understand because what Jesus was saying ran counter to their concept of Messiahship. Their concept of greatness differed from Jesus' concept of greatness. They still thought of Messiah as conquering king, rather than as suffering servant. Salome's request (in which they joined) that her sons, James and John, be given the most prominent places in Jesus's kingdom, confirms this. So does the indignation of the other ten on hearing this request.

Despite their close association with Jesus, the Twelve insisted on interpreting His words and His mission in terms of their preconceived notions. Is this not often the case in churches today? Do we not interpret the mission of the Church, the agent for carrying on God's work in the world, in terms of our own notions instead instead of what Jesus revealed His mission to be? Do not all too many equate greatness in the kingdom of heaven with high positions in church and denominational organization? Do not even ministers seek the pastorates of churches "big" in membership and contributions and the highest posts in denomi-national organizations? Do we not seek to build empires in churches? Do we not measure the greatness of a church or a denomination in terms of the number of members, their wordly prominence, and the monetary contributions?

Such attitudes are true in the secular world as well. We seek to be served there also, rather than to serve. We seek the places where wealth and prominence can be the more readily attained. Take health care as an example. The preponderance of practitioners locates in cities, with their opportunities for larger financial returns, leaving rural areas often destitute of this service. Although 26 per cent of the United States population lives in non-metropolitan areas, only 13 per cent of the country's physicians are found in these areas.

What Jesus said to Salome and her sons and the other ten gently rebukes not only them but Christians today with their mistaken notions of greatness. The disciple must be like his master. When Jesus declared that He "came not to be served, but to serve" He set that standard for His followers. Two weeks ago in the study of the Church and its mission, it was noted that the Church and those who constitute it must be in the world, but not of it. Jesus' concept of service shows why it is necessary for the Church to be in the world.

To His declaration that He came to serve, Jesus added "and to give his life as a ransom for many." The ransom is the price paid for the redemption of a person captured and sold into slavery or kipnapped. Sin has kidnapped or captured the entire human race and holds its members in slavery. Jesus came to pay the ransom necessary to redeem us from that slavery. This is the ultimate service. It is His glory that He did not permit Himself to be diverted from this high mission.

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American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

Unit 104 of the American Legion Auxilary will meet on March 9,1976 at 7:30 in the evening at the American Legion Hall.

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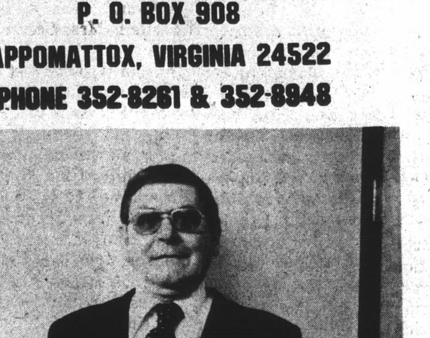

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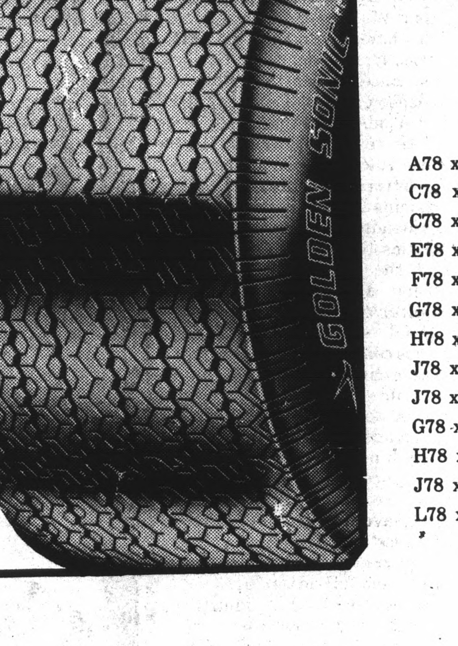

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OBITUARIES

Faye C. Norconk

SPOUT SPRING - Faye Cole Norconk, 48, of Spout Spring, died late Saturday at her home.

Born in Wise Co., she was a daughter of Mrs. Esther Tate Cole of Spout Spring and the late Arch Bennie Cole. She was a member of Spout Spring Baptist Church and a dental receptionist.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, B. Jeff Norconk of Jessup, Md., and Bruce Edward Norconk of Lynchburg College; a daughter, Miss Virginia Faye Norconk, of Spout Spring; and, a sister, Mrs. Presley C. Powell of Omaha, Neb.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Spout Spring Baptist Church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Albert Eugene Rhodenizer, Sr.

Lexington - Albert Eugene Rhodenizer Sr., 52, chief of police here for 30 years died Saturday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Chief of police since 1946, Mr. Rhodenizer was a past president of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and was a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Association of Police.

He was a member of the International Chiefs of Police Association and the Shenandoah Valley Crime Clinic.

Mr. Rhodenizer was a past president of the Lexington Lions Club, a World War II veteran and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Stonewall Memorial Cemetery.

He was a brother of Clifford Rhodenizer of Appomattox.

Mrs. Richard H. Collie

Mrs. Connie Bass Collie of Rt. 1, Milton, N.C., died Monday at her home.

Born in Halifax County on Jan. 3, 1913, she was a daughter of Claude C. Bass of Milton and the late Nettie Hamlett Bass. She was the widow of Richard H. Collie.

In addition to her father, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Irvin of Lynchburg; a son Gerald Collie; a sister, Mrs. Lorene B. Lucado of Appomattox; six brothers, Curtis Bass of Leesburg, N.C., Early R. Bass, J. Willard Bass and Melvin S. Bass of Ringgold, Albert Bass of Danville and Dean Bass of South Boston; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Lebanon United Church of Christ, with interment in Calvary United Methodist Church cemetery.

Brooks Funeral Home, South Boston, was in charge of arrangements.

Toy L. Young

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE - Toy Lee Young, 87, of Charlotte Court House died Sunday in a Farmville hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Vonie W. Young.

A member and elder of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church he was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge 144 AF&AM and a retired foreman for Norfolk and Western Railroad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Y. Waddell of Appomattox, and Mrs. Blanche Y. Scruggs of Cullen; a son Fletcher F. Young of Harrodsburg, Ky.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marie Turman of Danville; a sister, Mrs. Martha Y. Gowen of Victoria; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and, two great - great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Browning Funeral Home, Keysville, was in charge of arrangements.

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Walk, don't run. Exercise is good for all of us, but not necessarily the same exercise. See your doctor before starting any unusually strenuous activity. He will tell you what kind of exercise program is right for you. Your local Heart Association can help, too.

Herbert C. Stephens

Herbert Calvin Stephens, 75, of Big Valley Trailer Court, Johnson City, Tenn., died at the Northside Hospital in Johnson City Monday at 2:20 a.m.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Jackson and Lillie Franklin Stephens. He was a retired employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Bryant Stephens; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole, of Johnson City; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel, with burial in the Stephens family cemetery at Bent Creek.

John T. Farrar

EVERGREEN - John Thomas Farrar, 69, of Evergreen, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital. His wife is Mrs. Carrie Shanks Farrar.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late William Wesley Farrar and Nora Lee Farrar. He was a retired painter and member of Evergreen Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John William Farrar of Centreville; a grandson, John William Farrar, Jr. of Centreville; and, four brothers, Ernest Farrar of Pamplin, Elijah Farrar of Evergreen, George Farrar of Appomattox, and Bernard Farrar of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Evergreen Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Minnie Watson

Miss Minnie Watson of 2304 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, died Monday at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late James and Bertha Woodson Watson.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wooten of Glen White, W. Va., Mrs. Bernice Smith of Beckley, W. Va. and Mrs. Eula Higginbotham of Lynchburg, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Interest To Veterans

The Veterans Administration and major veterans organizations have launched a joint effort to stamp out an insurance dividend hoax that has disappointed millions of veterans since it began in 1948.

VA Regional Office in Roanoke said that VA is receiving thousands of telephone calls and letters weekly from World War II veterans who have been deceived into expecting dividends on GI life insurance policies they allowed to lapse years ago.

VA added that the hoax has been recurring irregularly since 1948, and with each wave of letters it stimulates, VA explains to each applicant that dividends are payable only on policies that are kept in force. But the hoax is fueled anew every few years by the mysterious distribution of official - looking application forms complete with an address where dividends are said to be available for the asking. The bogus application alleges that dividends are payable even though premiums haven't been paid since 1945.

VA theorizes that the rumor may have its roots in a special dividend paid in 1950 and 1951. All payments on that program were ended in 1970 by a Congessional act stipulating "No claim by an insured for payment in case of a special dividend declared prior to Jan. 1, 1952, shall be processed by the VA, unless such claim was recorded within six years after such dividend was declared."

Another theory is that the rumor is fueled annually by VA's announcement of dividends for holders of current insurance policies. These annual payments are made automatically and no application is necessary.

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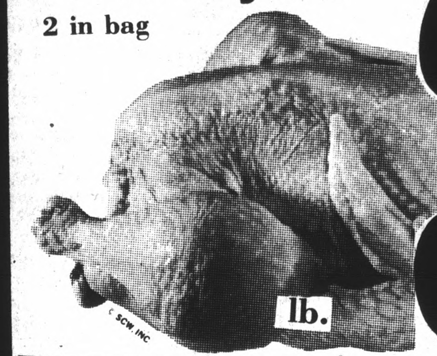

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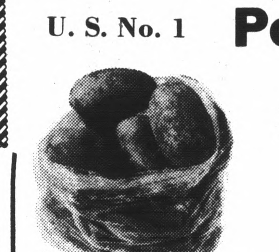

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